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The Applicant, MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC., in fulfillment of its requirements under 37 CFR §1.785 respectfully WITHDRAWS the Application for Extension of Patent Term for United States Patent Number (USPN) **5,836,965**. This request for withdrawal is being submitted in duplicate as required by 37 CFR §1.770.

The Applicant, MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC., in fulfillment of its requirements under 37 CFR §1.785 previously ELECTED USPN 6,309,402 B1 for patent term extension pursuant to a Notice of Final Determination and Requirement for Election mailed January 11, 2008. A patent term extension period of 413 days was determined based on the regulatory review period of PMA P030009.

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